

PROJECT TITLE : RECONSTITUTED TOBACCO  
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MONIQUE/RCB

Production

The total annual sheet output for the year 1980 was 393'652 kg or 98% of the planned production of 402'000 kg.

One hundred kg of feedstock tobacco material yielded 105 kg of finished sheet in average (Ref. 1).

The dust fraction of the feedstock, representing 152'000 kg per year, was entirely recovered from factory generated OTMs which could not be used before due to their small particle size.

Maintenance (Ref. 2)

During the last three working days of the year the installation was thoroughly cleaned and different parts were repaired or overhauled.

Luwa ventilation system

The air flow of the ventilation system was strongly reduced due to deposits on the heat exchangers.

It was decided to clean the batteries by high pressure jet.

Monique/RCB trials

Nothing to report.

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Ref. 1 : Utilisations et valeurs effectives, Fabrication RCB/  
Monique, Cost, décembre 1980.

Ref. 2 : Rapport mensuel, Préfabrication Onnens - Tabac reconstitué,  
J.-P. Caccivio, décembre 1980.

PROCESS DEVELOPMENT

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